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On 20 October 1952, the Neue Kaserne in Parchim (M 54/T 74) was occupied by about 2,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Trucks, sedans, T-34/85 tanks and JS-2 tanks were maintained and about 250 soldiers with small arms, spades and gas masks were engaged in combat practice at the airfield.

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1. Comment. units of the 18th Mecz Div returned to Parchim during the period from late September to 4 October 1952. One of these, namely a mechanized regiment in the Neue Kaserne, can be identified as probably the 60th Mecz Regt. However, JS tanks are not carried as equipment of a mechanized regiment.

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